MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala cum Agastiswaram*): I think the present arrangement is better.

PRESIDENT: In a matter of this kind I shall be guided by the sentiments of the House and I shall call the leaders into consultation. The leaders of the parties will of course consult their followers and let me know.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT: I have received notice of an ajournment motion from Mr. Velayudhan Pillai for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious hardship and heart-burn caused to a very large section of the agriculturists on account of their not being enabled to enjoy the benefits arising out of the few conciliation boards recently established in the State.

Before I take up the usual procedure in this matter it is my duty to point out that if the honourable member gets the support of a sufficient number of honourable members the usual course is to take it up for discussion at 3 o' clock today. That means it may seriously trench upon the budget business. It is open to the honourable member to raise this matter in the usual course when the demand comes but if the honourable member wants to have this particular adjournment motion I shall take the necessary steps.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: Sir, I rise to a point of order. It is now three or four days after the session has commenced and this adjournment motion ought to have been moved on the 1st day when it was already in the notice of the member.

PRESIDENT: That will be one of the matters I shall have to consider in dealing with this matter. But supposing Mr. Velayudhan Pillai found the hardship suddenly developing between last night and this morning there is nothing to prevent him from bringing this motion today.

MR. PULIYUR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, I shall not press this motion now, and I shall discuss about this point on the demands for grants.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE AND TAXES ON INCOME—Rs. 10,08,917.

MR. K. GEORGE: Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 10,08,917 under Demand I—Land Revenue and Taxes on Income.

Motion Nos. 1 to 9.

PRESIDENT: I have received notices of motions in regard to this demand under the heading 'allowances' from Messrs. S. Nilakanta Pillai, K. K. Kochu Kunju, T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, K. Narayanaperumal Nadar, John Joseph, Puthupallai S. Krishna Pillai and T. T. Kesavan Sastri. Those raise large questions about policy which must

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